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SUBJECT: DRAFT TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY ON MEETING WITH FONMIN BLANCO

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT TELEGRAM BEING SENT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
ROGERS FOR REVISION.

2. BEGIN DRAFT TEXT. SUMMARY. WE COVERED THE WATERFRONT WITH  
URUGUAYAN FONMIN BLANCO. HIS POSITION IS OURS ON VIRTUALLY  
EVERYTHING (FOR EXAMPLE, SEE CUBA REFTTEL), AND HE IS A  
MAJOR FORCE FOR GOOD AND WISDOM IN THE INTERAMERICAN SYSTEM.  
A PITY YOU CANNOT STOP IN URUGUAY. END SUMMARY

A. OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING. BLANCO EMBRACED THE IDEA  
OF LIMITING GENERAL DEBATE, IN PART BECAUSE IT WILL REDUCE  
THE DOSE OF RHETORIC, IN PART BECAUSE IT COULD BE A WAY TO  
MERGE NEW DIALOGUE AND THE OAS MEETING TRADITION.

B. YOUR SPEECH. BLANCO HAD PERUSED ALL OF YOUR SPEECH AND  
MEMORIZED LARGE PORTIONS OF IT. HE EMBARACED IT ALL, THE FILM  
TALKING ABOUT CONFRONTATION INCLUDED.

C. OAS SECRETARY GENERALSHIP. GOU IS PLEDGED TO SAPENA  
PASTOR, FONMIN OF PARAGUAY, BUT FEELS THAT THE REAL ISSUE  
IS TO AVOID A DIVISION OF THE HOUSE ON THE ELECTION.  
BY THE SAME TOKEN, BLANCO PLEDGED HIS BEST EFFORTS TO  
AVOID EXCESSES DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN THE

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DISCUSSION ON THE TRADE ACT AND URUGUAYAN AGANDA ITEM ON

RAW MATERIALS, THOUGH HE WAS AWARE THAT BOTH WERE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE.

D. TRADE ACT. I THANKED BLANCO FOR DISPATCHING HIS MINISTER OF ECONOMY TO THE WASHINGTON IA-ECOSAC MEETING AS IT OPENED, BEGH WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING. I TOLD HIM WE WERE DISCUSSING AMENDMENTS AND HOPE TO HAVE FIRM NEWS BY EARLY APRIL ABOUT CHANGES IN THE OPEC PROVISION. THE GOU HAS STUDIED THE TRADE ACT CAREFULLY AND SEES ITS ADVANTAGES. URUGUAY'S REAL CONCERN NOW IS IN SELLING ITS MEAT ON THE WORLD MARKET. BUT IT ALSO WANTS HELP FROM US DIRECTLY IN HOW TO COMPLY WITH THE TECHNICALITIES OF THE TRADE ACT AND OUR CONSIDERATION IN AVOIDING A UNILATERAL DEFINITION OF SUBSIDIES WHEN WE COME TO APPLYING THE NEW COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROVISIONS.

E. OAS REFORM. BLANCO SAID THAT THE OAS MUST BE REFORMED FUNDAMENTALLY OR DIE. THE SURFACE CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ARE NOT ENOUGH. THE TECHNICIANS AND LAWYERS HAVING COME UP WITH A MOUSE, IT IS NOT TIME FOR THE STATESMEN TO MOVE BOLDLY. PERHAPS, HE SUGGESTED, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO MOVE THE ORGANIZATION OR PARTS OF IT OUT OF WASHINGTON TO CHANGE ITS IMAGE IN LATIN AMERICA. BLANCO ALSO FAVORS THE IDEA OF A DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND URGES THAT THE REVISED OAS BE ABLE TO MEET ON REGIONAL AND LATIN ISSUES AS WELL AS INTERAMERICAN QUESTIONS. HE MUCH PREFERS TO HAVE SUCH MEETINGS IN THE BOSOM OF THE OAS RATHER THAN OUTSIDE, IN A NEW LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA). I COMMENTED THAT WE WERE NOT CERTAIN WHAT SELA WOULD FINALLY LOOK LIKE AND WE HAD NOT, THEREFORE, OPPOSED IT. END DRAFT.

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